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PRICE TWO CENTS

CUP RACER "VESTA" IS SOLD HERE

Vessel With Famous History Will Be Put to Commercial Use By Purchaser From Lake Company.

Racing Yacht Captured Transatlantic Cup Half Century Ago and Since Has Traveled Many Seas

The great ocean racing yacht Vesta lately in the possession of the Lake Torpedo Boat Company has been sold to New London parties. It may be made into a commercial vessel. Full details of the transaction are not reported today, owing to the absence of Commander Robinson who has had charge of the negotiations.

The Vesta which will be remembered by all old time yachtsmen as one of the fastest boats that ever sailed the Atlantic ocean in a race, has had an eventful career. She was built at City Island, New York in 1866, for the purpose of racing from New York City to the Isle of Wight against the Harriet and the Fleet Wing.

The boats left Sandy Hook together on December 14, 1866, each having been given a designated course, under certain handicap conditions. Though not in sight of each other for days they arrived off the "Needles" on the English coast within a few hours of each other on December 26, 1866. The Vesta was declared the winner after a long conference of yachting experts and was given a handsome silver cup.

The Harriet arrived first in point of time having made the race in 13 days, 23 hours. The Fleet Wing arrived eight hours later with the Vesta one and one-half hours behind. The handicap was in favor of the Vesta.

The measurements of the vessel are, length, 110 feet; breadth 24.7 feet; depth 33 feet; gross tonnage 135; and tonnage 135. The Vesta has been used as a pleasure craft by the Lake Company and prior to ownership by the Lake Company traveled many quarters of the globe under ownership of well known yachtsmen.

HIDDEN IN PILOT HOUSE, HE SPIES ON TRUANT WIFE Chase Across Sound Results in Alienation Suit Against Jitney Driver.

As a result of a chase across Long Island Sound in pursuit of his wife who was found here in company with a jitney driver, William E. Brown, of Sayville, L. I., has brought suit against Frank Leavenowsky for \$1,000, alleging the alienation of Mrs. Brown's affections. Sheriff Frank Norton of Suffolk, L. I., came to this city today and served papers on Leavenowsky, who is in the county jail on the charge of living with Mrs. Brown.

It is alleged that Mrs. Brown left her Long Island home June 9, 1909, and joined Leavenowsky in this city. They were arrested after Brown had succeeded himself in the pilot house of the steamer Park City and followed his wife here. The bus driver and Mrs. Brown were held for the criminal superior court under bonds of \$500 each.

Showmen Pay Last Respects to Late "Bert" Wallace

At three this afternoon, the mortuary chapel of Walker & Banks on Fairfield avenue was filled with heavy hearted friends of the late "Bert" Wallace whose death occurred yesterday at St. Vincent's hospital. Among the group who were paying the last respects to their old friend and companion, were noted many world renowned circus people who had come long distances to be present at the funeral. The service simple in the extreme was conducted by Rev. John R. Brown, pastor of the First Baptist church. The body was laid to rest in Lakewood cemetery where so many of the people of the old circus and the bearers were friends of the deceased.

TURKS APPEAL FOR GERMAN LITERATURE

Berlin, June 30.—Through the Agency of The "Deutsche Rundschau" in Constantinople, an appeal has gone out throughout Germany for German literature which may be placed at the disposal of the Turks.

"The Turks," says the appeals, "like their army, will be advanced in culture after German pattern." Germans therefore are asked to give their support to the move to supply Turkey with German literature. It is hoped and expected to establish reading rooms in Constantinople at which German books will be obtainable.

WEATHER FORECAST

Probably showers tonight and Thursday; light variable winds.

SPEAKER CLARK'S WIFE HEADS RESCUE PARTY AS TRAIN WITH WEDDING GUESTS IS DERAILED

Accompanied By Son and Reporters, She Quietly Steals From House at Dawn and Races to Scene of Accident—None Hurt, Though Four Cars Leave Rails—Huge Throng at Wedding of Speaker's Daughter to New Orleans Publisher.

Bowling Green, Mo., June 30.—Aroused by news that the train bearing many guests on their way to attend the wedding of her daughter, had been derailed, Mrs. Chancy Clark, wife of Speaker Clark, left the house early this morning without disturbing any members of the bridal party, organized a relief automobile party and went to the scene of the accident.

Bennett Clark, her son, a clerk at the Speaker's table in the House of Representatives, was the only other member of the Clark family to awaken during the excitement. He, with his mother and a dozen newspaper correspondents sent to Bowling Green to report the wedding, composed the relief party.

Four cars of the Chicago & Alton passenger train enroute from Kansas City to Chicago left the rails at Curryville, west of Bowling Green. Among the guests of the Clark-Thomson wedding on the train were two brothers of Mrs. Clark, George and Joel Bennett, and the latter's wife. None of the passengers was injured though all were badly shaken up.

The accident occurred about midnight and at four later a railway man went to the Clark home and announced the train had been wrecked. Automobiles brought to Bowling Green some of the belated wedding guests.

Hundreds of guests from other states, many of them prominent in the political and social life of the

nation, were here to attend the wedding of Miss Clark and James M. Thomson, publisher of the New Orleans Item.

The couple of this state Speaker Clark had issued a blanket invitation and so great was the throng of Missourians that took him at his word that Bowling Green could scarcely hold them.

The wedding took place on the lawn of "Honey Shook," the Clark home. The Rev. Robert S. Boyd, of Louisville, Ky., cousin of the bride, being the officiating clergyman.

For weeks wedding presents from far and near have poured into the Clark home. President Wilson sent two silver caskets. The Missouri Congressional delegation sent a silver flower basket three feet high. A diamond necklace was sent by Congress. The newsmen and paper carriers of the New Orleans Item sent a silver table, a fac simile of the first page of the Item.

The town of Bowling Green was gaily decorated for the wedding with flags and bunting. The mayor had issued a proclamation calling on the townspeople to clean up for the wedding guests.

Scores of members of Congress were present and Missouri state officials were here in force. Senators Reed and Stone came on a special train, and Governor Major, of Missouri, a lifelong friend of Speaker Clark, had a place among the guests.

GUILTY OF MURDERING WIFE, HARTFORD MAN IS SENTENCED TO DIE ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 13

Hartford, June 30.—Frank Greia, 41 years old, was today found guilty of first degree murder, in the criminal court and was sentenced by Judge W. E. Case to be hanged on Friday, August 13. Sheriff Greia said he expected to take Greia to prison later in the day.

Greia shot and killed his wife Annie in this city on the night of June 5, while she lay in bed with her babe in her arms. He asserted throughout that she was unfaithful.

In a statement to the court following the verdict, Greia said he had much trouble with the woman but until the final act he did not intend to kill her. He requested that one of his boys be sent to Galatia, his old home and placed with relatives.

Greia, in this bank in his wife's name be used for the education of the other boy in this country and that money in the bank in the old country be given to the church there. The judge told him he would be afforded opportunity to arrange his affairs satisfactorily.

Greia is the fourth man under sentence of death in this state. William and Roe are to be hanged on Dec. 8 and Montvid on August 6. The three are already in prison.

State's Attorney Hugh M. Alcorn said this afternoon that he would try Marshall S. Thompson, of Windsor, accused of shooting his wife three days ago, at the present term of the criminal court.

BEQUEST, DUE FOR FORTY YEARS, NOW IS ORDERED PAID

Litigation Over Gideon Jennings Estate Ends in Common Pleas.

A bequest of the Gideon Jennings estate, which was probated in 1875, was ordered paid to-day by a decision of Acting Judge Wilder of the common pleas court in the suit brought by Sarah Wheeler of this city against Austin Jennings of this city.

It was alleged that Jennings was executor on the Gideon Jennings estate and that in January 1875 the plaintiff was entitled to a legacy of \$144.86. She says Austin Jennings refused to give this money to her but instead deposited it in the Southern National Bank in his own name. She asked \$700 damages. Counsel for Jennings claimed that their client offered the plaintiff the money in 1876 but she refused it. She did not ask for it again until 1912 when she demanded interest.

In the suit brought by Mason & Hamlin, piano manufacturers, against Herman Feinberg of Norwalk, the court gives the plaintiffs \$10 damages and possession of a piano in dispute. It was claimed that Feinberg had refused to surrender a piano for which he had not paid.

LACKING PASSPORTS, FOREIGNERS BARRED FROM FRENCH SOIL

Washington, June 30.—American Consul Landon at Tahiti Society Islands, reporting to the state department today that all foreigners arriving in the French possessions without passports will be denied admission.

He explained the action of the colonial government was taken "only after an invasion of the French possessions since the beginning of the European war by a host of undesirable persons from various countries."

He reported that both mounted and penniless strangers appearing in the Society Islands were suspected of being spies "in the pay of an enemy," that a large number of the recent arrivals claim to be American citizens and that nearly all come from the United States through San Francisco. The steamship company, a British concern, will return to San Francisco persons denied admission to the islands, the report added.

MUGGENETTI NOW LODGED IN JAIL PENDING INQUEST

Mystery Deepens in Investigation of Lexington Ave. Stabbing Affray.

Santo Muscenetti who formerly lived at 67 Lexington avenue and for whom the police and Coroner Phelan have been looking in connection with the killing of Antonio Gradelli and the stabbing of Michael Siddone, is now confined at the Bridgeport jail. Muscenetti was brought into custody there sometime yesterday. There is much mystery connected with his arrest.

Yesterday Coroner Phelan arranged with Detective Sergeant Luke Petruschell to go to Farmington, Mass., where it was believed Muscenetti was in hiding. It is now said that Muscenetti never left the city. Coroner Phelan today would say nothing regarding Muscenetti or whether or not he would file charges against Muscenetti. The latter is held under a charge of assault with intent to kill.

"I guess you will find Muscenetti has been under arrest all the time," said the coroner when asked when the suspect had been apprehended. At the jail in answer to a telephone query as to when Muscenetti had been brought in, the person who answered the telephone said:

"Ask Coroner Phelan."

The coroner said that Muscenetti not being held particularly for him but with Siddone and the Neapolitan brothers, John and Joseph, was being held until the mass of testimony offered him can be sifted.

Last Call For Poll Tax Delinquents By Collector Smith Today

More than 200 men who have failed to pay their personal taxes for the years 1911, 1912, 1913 and 1914 were mailed notices today by Tax Collector Smith that unless they make payment before 6 o'clock Friday afternoon warrants will be issued for their arrests. Most of the men whom the notices were mailed are known to be residents here, although in the past the collectors have sent many notices to men who live here only a few months and then moved away. Collector Smith has a list of names ready to hand Prosecuting Attorney DeLaney unless he receives prompt responses to his notices.

SAGAL PROVIDES FOR TEN STORY APARTMENT HERE

Contractors Begin Work Tomorrow on Old Main Street Landmark.

SKYSCRAPER TO BE COMPLETED LATER

First Floors of Present Structure To Be Remodeled With Eye to Future.

Work on the first floor of what is planned eventually to make a ten-story apartment house, at Main and Gold streets, the site of the Moss & Krieger store, will begin tomorrow.

On a permit, issued last night by the board of building commissioners, Joseph Sagal, owner of the building, will begin the remodeling of the present old brick and wooden structure, along modern lines.

The building was erected, originally, for James Coe, a merchant, in 1876. It has been remodeled several times. It is now occupied, in part, by the Moss & Krieger store, which was purchased several months ago by Caesar Misch, Inc.

Workmen of the Parly Construction Co. will begin work tomorrow. It is the intention of Mr. Sagal, who has owned the property for about a year, to build a ten-story apartment house on the property and the ground floors of the building are to be remodeled on lines which will permit the building overhead when Mr. Sagal decides the time is ripe for such a building. At present he does not think conditions in Bridgeport warrant such a building.

The present building is to be remodeled for four stories on the ground floor facing Main street with large plate glass windows and with large plate glass windows along the side of the building in Gold street. The trimmings will be of marble, copper and white tiled brick.

The permit to remodel the building was obtained from the building commissioners last night. In addition to the four stories, two of which will be occupied by the Caesar Misch Co., there will be a small store on the north corner of the building facing Main street, about seven and a half feet wide. This little store will be turned into an entrance, stairway and elevator shaft. The floors above when Mr. Sagal decides to build the other nine stories for his apartment house.

FOUR FOUNDRIES OF ARMS WORKS IN OPERATION

Active work of manufacturing and shipping parts of arms has begun in good shape at the works of the Bridgeport Arms Company. While the construction of buildings still goes on, inside of the foundry buildings, trip hammers and forges are battering the red hot metal into shape.

The manufacture of small parts of guns is almost under way though the installation of machinery in some of the finished buildings is not yet completed.

NAVAL MILITIA TO CRUISE THIS YEAR ON GREAT WARSHIP

The Naval Militia, of Connecticut will go on its annual cruise August 15 to 28 inclusive, on the battleship Kentucky. They will probably form part of a big fleet that will cruise as far south as the Bahamas.

Word that the battleship Kentucky had been assigned for use of the Connecticut State Naval Militia was received by Lieut. Commander Albert J. Morris today.

About 300 members of the five Connecticut divisions will participate in the operation of the boat, embarking at New Haven on August 14.

The New York Militia has been assigned the battleship Alabama. It is the prevailing belief in naval circles that Secretary Daniels will order all the individual ships into a squadron for bigger manœuvres than have ever been held by the militia.

Commander E. Bill, Jr., of Norwalk, will have command of the Connecticut militia.

LIBRARY DIRECTORS BEERS AND ORCUTT ARE RE-ELECTED

The terms of Judge Alfred B. Beers and Jerome Orcutt as members of the library board, conclude tomorrow and they will succeed themselves. They were elected at the last meeting of the board.

No successor to Robert N. Blackeale, who resigned, has been chosen, but the election will be held at a meeting the second week of July. The library board is self-perpetuating and the members elect to places on the board.

RECOVER STOLEN HORSE.

The police of Milford have recovered a horse and buggy stolen from H. Cohen, 626 East Main street. It was abandoned there.

NORWEGIAN STEAMER, BOUND FROM OREGON WITH GERMAN SUBJECTS, SUNK BY TORPEDO

PREMIER ASQUITH IS SILENT ON ENGLAND'S PEACE TERMS

London, June 30.—Premier Asquith today made reply in the House of Commons to the question asked yesterday as to whether the government would state the terms upon which peace would be possible.

The Premier said:

"It would not be in the public interest to add anything to what I have already publicly stated on this subject."

The question yesterday was asked by David Mason, Liberal.

HOLLAND-AMERICAN LINER, WITH 1,100 PASSENGERS, IS RAMMED

Deal, Eng., June 30.—The Holland-American Line Steamship Nieuw Amsterdam, having a large number of passengers on board bound from New York for Rotterdam, was run down in a fog by an unknown steamer while anchored in the Downs today.

The port quarter of the trans-Atlantic liner was damaged but the vessel still is riding safely at anchor.

This makes the eighth collision in the Downs within the past three days.

New York, June 30.—The liner Nieuw Amsterdam sailed from New York June 15 with approximately 1,100 passengers and a general cargo for Rotterdam. She should have reached Rotterdam, if not detained enroute, on June 26.

EVELYN NESBIT TO TESTIFY IN TRIAL OF THAW

Process Servers Find Prisoner's Former Wife At Camp in Mountains.

WILL BE WITNESS FOR PROSECUTION

Sanity Experts For Thaw Under Severe Cross Examination in Court Today

Malone, N. Y., June 30.—The state's process servers have found Evelyn Nesbit Thaw. She has been served with a subpoena at her summer camp at Lake Chateaugay and will testify in the jury proceedings to determine the mental condition of her husband, Harry K. Thaw, now being held in New York City.

Mrs. Thaw probably will testify next week.

New York, June 30.—When the hearing of the case of Harry K. Thaw before Supreme Court Justice Hendrick and a jury was continued today the state took up the cross-examination of the last of the Thaw witnesses. It was expected that these witnesses would be disposed of in time to permit the prosecution to open its case today with the introduction of documentary evidence.

Dr. C. K. Mills, of the University of Pennsylvania, an alienist witness for the defense who was on the stand when the jury was impaneled, was subjected today to a rigid technical cross examination on the manifestations of paranoia. The witness refused to modify his opinion that various facts in Thaw's life, which the state alleges were symptomatic of paranoia, were those of a sane man.

Thaw, Dr. Mills said, had told him that he had objected to an alleged scheme on the part of certain lawyers and alienists, prior to his first trial for murder, to send him to Matteawan in order to avoid publicity and protect the reputations of Stanford White and others.

"Thaw wanted all the facts brought out," said the witness, "but that is not evidence that he had a paranoid delusion in the matter."

Dr. Charles K. Mills testified that Thaw believed his wife, Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, wanted him kept in the Matteawan asylum so that, as an insane person, he would be unable to make a will cutting her off from his fortune.

The question, put by one of Thaw's attorneys, was said to have been prompted by a published article stating Mrs. Thaw was being fearful for the safety of her son if her husband should be released. Mrs. Thaw, who has been served with a subpoena at Chateaugay Lake, is expected to reach here tomorrow and to testify as a witness for the state some time next week.

"Thaw told me," Dr. Mills declared, "that his wife had motives in wanting to keep him in Matteawan. He didn't think she had anything against him personally or was apprehensive for her son but he thought she believed that as long as he was in Matteawan he could not make a will cutting her off."

GOING AWAY?

Let The Farmer follow you on your summer vacation. Keep in touch with friends and happenings at home. Telephone your order, No. 1208.

Arrest Three In Texas For Mexican Plot

El Paso, June 30.—General Marcello Caraveo, the Olderete and Frank Alderete were arrested by federal officials to-day in connection with alleged Huerta plot to launch a new revolution in Mexico. They were arraigned before George Oliver, United States Commissioner.

DR. ATKINS LOSES HIS SUIT AGAINST CITY FOR RUNAWAY

Veterinary Claimed \$1,200 For Damages—Alleged Bridge Was Wrong.

Dr. Charles E. C. Atkins, the John street veterinary whose horse stumbled January 1, 1913, in an opening in the Yellow Mill bridge and ran away, has lost his suit against the City of Bridgeport. Acting Judge Wilder in the common pleas court today handed down a decision in favor of the city to recover costs.

Dr. Atkins claimed he was driving over the bridge when the horse stepped in an opening between the draw and the approach to the bridge. The horse was so frightened that it ran away and was not stopped until it reached the center of the city. Dr. Atkins said he was thrown out, one finger was broken and he sustained other injuries. He charged the city with negligence.

The city's defense was that the opening was necessary because the bridge expanded at times. It was also claimed that Dr. Atkins knew the opening was there. The veterinary asked for \$1,200 damages.

County Court House Alterations Cause Many Office Changes

In order to let workmen proceed with alterations in the east wing of the county courthouse, the clerks' offices of the superior court have been moved to the west side of the building. They are located in the room formerly used by the justices of the supreme court.

When the alterations are completed the offices will extend along the entire east side of the third floor as far as the tower room. The walls which divide the space into small rooms will be torn down. Naturalization Clerk M. J. Flanagan will have his office in the addition when that structure is completed.

On the lower floor of the east wing State's Attorney Cummings will have a suite of offices and County Sheriff Pease will also have three rooms in that section.

TRUELOCK ESTATE IS INVENTORIED AT \$23,878.56

Herbert S. Truelock left an estate of \$23,878.56 according to the inventory filed by the appraisers in the probate court to-day. The appraisers are Willis F. Hobbs and Hamilton Shelton. Mr. Truelock died in New York city. He had not lived in Bridgeport for a number of years. His estate, consisted of stocks, bonds and securities valued at \$21,661.81, and bills collectible estimated to be worth \$2,217.75.

Submarine U-39 Takes Off German Sailors Who Are Aboard, and Lands Other Members of Crew—Another Norwegian Ship is Torpedoed, Her Crew Being Saved.

Russians Unable To Cross Vistula River in Russian Poland, Says German Official Despatch—Deny That Submarine Has Been Sunk By British Warship.

London, June 30.—The Norwegian ship Cambuskenneth, which sailed from Portland, Ore., June 9, for Manchester, was sunk today by the German submarine U-39.

Thirteen members of the crew were landed. Eight other sailors being German subjects, were taken aboard the submarine.

GERMANS CHECK MARCH OF RUSSANS IN POLAND

Berlin, June 30.—The Russians have been unable to cross the Vistula River in the district of Zamoscia, southwest of Lublin in Russian Poland, according to the official statement issued to-day by the German army headquarters staff.

Reports current in Berlin that a British submarine had torpedoed and sunk a German submarine was given official denial to-day.

Russia to buy huge amount of munitions.

London, June 30.—Russia's reply to the brilliant series of Austro-German victories in Galicia is a law setting up a board of munitions empowered to spend unlimited money and given virtually unrestricted power over all private industries in the whole of the country. The country with which the law was adopted, according to Petrograd, was absolutely astounding, which is taken to indicate that the country fully realizes that the recent disaster to the forces of Grand Duke Nicholas largely were due to lack of munitions and equipment.

With comparative quiet prevailing on all the fronts except that along the border separating Russian Poland and Galicia, the attention of the English public again is turned toward diplomatic and domestic problems.

Special despatches from the Balkans declare that Bulgaria is not dissatisfied with the territory offered her by the entente allies. That Turkey has not lost hope of reconciling her dangerous neighbor, however, is shown by the news that Bulgarian-Turkish negotiations looking to the delimitation of the frontiers of their respective countries will be resumed in Constantinople.

Rumors of a break in the diplomatic relations between Italy and Turkey again are rife.

With the exception of the French claim that they have recovered all trenches which the Germans had captured in the Vosges mountains no change in the situation on the western battle line is reported.

"MUST CRUSH ENEMY" PETROGRAD'S EDICT

Petrograd, June 30.—An imperial rescript was issued to-day in connection with the formation of the Russian board of military supplies. After expressing an unabated assurance in the brilliant future of the Russian people, Emperor Nicholas proceeds:

"A prolonged war calls for fresh efforts but surmounting the growing difficulties and parrying the vicissitudes which are inevitable in war let us strengthen our hearts, resolve to carry on the struggle with the help of God, to a complete triumph of Russian arms."

"The enemy must be crushed, for without that peace is impossible. With firm faith in the inexhaustible strength of Russia I expect the governmental and public institutions of Russian industry and all the faithful sons of the fatherland, without distinction, to continue on June 2.